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Labor Day



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An Information Periodical For DISC Employees

Ideas

Please send us any ideas for articles, or other suggestions, for the DISC Newsletter.

Service Awards

We would like to highlight the accomplishments of those who received Service Awards last month. Each person deserves a hearty CONGRATULATION for being a loyal State of Kansas employee for the years indicated.

Thanks to each of you!

20 Years

Laura Browne (BAS)
Kent Dugan (BIS)
Linda Flye (BIS)
Robert Michaelis (BIS)
Daniel Rethman (BIS)
Marsha Rogers (BIS)
Sandra Lawrence (BOT)

10 Years

Jerry Rissen (BAS)
Jenny Warner (BOCS)
Dwight Tolbert (BOT)

30 Years

Michael Allen (BIS)
Sharon Richardson (BIS)

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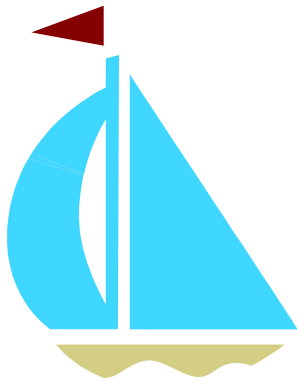
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EMPLOYEE INFO

*Happy September
Birthdays to:*



Kathy Cummings

Dan Rethman

Kurt Dubach

Alex Bergquist

Lisa Brown

Morey Sullivan

Jerry Rissen

Dwight Tolbert

Gary Pinger

Connie Stroud

Donna Luttjohann

Jodi Tritsch

Randy Drum

Sandy Lawrence

Dennis Smith

Deb Harrop

Frank Kosiba

Jerry Senne

Randy Taylor

Jennifer Sauer

Ivan Weichert

John Moore

Deaths

Tony Appelhanz's Brother

Alicia Etzel's Aunt

Ben Nelson's Father
(Ben is the KDOT CIO)



***Please accept our sincere condolences for
your losses.***

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Meeting Our Customer's Needs

Fall Weather

September is upon us already, and with the last part of September comes Fall. During the Fall we receive some of our most severe weather here in Kansas, and that severe weather can cause plenty of damage.

When people think of damage from storms they are usually thinking about tornados, but most of the damage is caused by severe thunderstorms. Thunderstorms can bring enough rain to cause flooding, high winds that can damage property, and lightning that cause fires and fatalities. More deaths occur each year from lightning than from tornadoes.

In our most recent heavy rains we saw streets flooded and cars abandoned in the deep water. You should never drive into deep water on the street, especially if you do not know how deep it is. It only takes about 18 inches of water to float a car, and if the car is moving it will hydroplane in much less water. If a car is floating, it cannot be backed out of the water or driven anywhere.

If a severe thunderstorm is pending, stay indoors and listen to your radio or television for updated information.



September has been designated ‘Kansas Preparedness Month’

September 9th, at 11:00 AM, on the South steps of the Capital, the Governor will announce that September has been designated ‘Kansas Preparedness Month’ There will be displays by groups and organizations that help the public in times of peril.

The better prepared we are the better we will be able to handle any emergency that comes along.

Governor Sebelius stated that, “Kansas Preparedness Month events are designed to help you prepare yourselves, your

families and your communities for any emergency, from a natural disaster to a terrorist attack. Being prepared is as easy as getting an emergency kit, making a family communications plan and being informed about what types of emergencies can happen in your area.”

There is a Web site offering ideas on how to prepare your family for any event. It is www.ready.gov. They offer advice on emergency kits and plan making whether your family is together or separated by work and school. Check it out!

**BE PREPARED!
BE SAFE!**